

IDAHO BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
Bureau of Occupational Licenses
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Board Meeting Minutes of 4/21/2014

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Gayla Nickel - Chair
Paul J. Weston
Gail L. King
Linda A. Chatburn

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Ione C. Springer

BUREAU STAFF: Tana Cory, Bureau Chief
Dawn Hall, Administrative Support Manager
Maurie Ellsworth, Legal Counsel
April Haynes, Technical Records Specialist I

OTHERS PRESENT: Kristen Keyes, Applicant
Myrna Keyes, Parent
Kris Ellis, NW CCF
Cecila Escobedo, Massage Envy Spa Owner
Travis Eaton, Massage Envy Spa Owner
Dave Armstrong, Massage Envy Spa Owner
Randy Young, Manager Massage Envy

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM MDT by Gayla Nickel.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board had a discussion regarding proposed rule changes for massage therapy. Ms. King made a motion to table posting the proposed rules to the Boards website and sending postcards to licensees. Further discussion will be held at the next Board meeting. It was seconded by Ms. Chatburn. Motion carried.

Based on a question from the audience the Board had a discussion regarding how often the Board meets. The Board consists of people who live in all corners of the state. The Board has to take into consideration work schedules and travel expenses, especially since Board members are volunteers. The Board must follow the state's open meeting law. The Board does try to meet regularly to process applications in as timely a manner as possible.

The Board had a discussion regarding massage therapy applications. The Board noted it is the responsibility of the applicant to make sure their application is complete. Applications that are not complete at the time of the Board meeting wait until the additional documentation is received and then go before the Board at the next scheduled meeting. After July 1, 2014 applicants will no longer be able to apply through grandfathering.

An audience member asked if crimes automatically disqualified applicants from licensure. The Board members stated that the Board has the responsibility to protect the public. A primary objective of the Board is to ensure licenses are not issued to applicants who have serious criminal convictions substantially related to the practice of the professional license. The applicant is required to provide a complete explanation of the underlying circumstances, sufficient rehabilitation evidence and a certified copy of the court documents. The Board evaluates each application with any reported convictions on a case-by-case basis to make a determination concerning the applicant's ability to practice and safety to the public.

The Board had a discussion regarding possibly adding to the frequently asked question page. The Board tabled the discussion until after July, 2014.

Based on a question from the audience, the Board discussed filing a complaint against a licensed massage therapist. The Board said that a complaint can be filed by contacting Diane Smith in the investigative unit at the Bureau of Occupational Licenses.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. King made a motion that the Board go into executive session under Idaho Code § 67-2345(1) (d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure under the Idaho Public Records Law. The purpose of the Executive Session was to consider license application materials. It was seconded by Ms. Chatburn. The vote was: Ms. Nickel, aye; Ms. King, aye; and Ms. Chatburn, aye. Motion carried.

Mr. Weston joined the meeting via phone at 10:30 AM then he left the meeting at 10:45 AM.

Ms. Chatburn made a motion to come out of executive session. It was seconded by Ms. King. The vote was: Ms. Nickel, aye; Ms. Chatburn, aye; and Ms. King, aye. Motion carried.

APPLICATIONS

Ms. King made a motion to approve the following applications once additional information is received and reviewed by the Board Chair:

901130434
901132493

It was seconded by Ms. Chatburn. Motion carried.

Ms. King made a motion to approve the following applications once additional information is received:

901132415
901132706
901132565

It was seconded by Ms. Chatburn. Motion carried.

Ms. King made a motion to approve the following for licensure:

BRUCE LOIS KAY	MASG-2012
CHRISTY HEIDI MICHELLE	MASG-2031
DASGUPTA HYDEE	MASG-1992
DAY PAMELA	MASG-1982
GRIESCHE SUSAN DAWN	MASG-2037
HIGGINS CARROL D	MASG-2026
MILLOWAY JENNIFER	MASG-1978
ORTEGA DAVID EMILIO	MASG-2040
TREFREN JOANNA MARIE	MASG-1909

It was seconded by Ms. Chatburn. Motion carried.

Ms. King made a motion to table the following applications until additional information has been submitted for the Board to review:

901132097
901132873
901132645
901045009

It was seconded by Ms. Chatburn. Motion carried.

Ms. Chatburn made a motion to approve the following applications once additional information is received:

901126960
901132386
901132507
901132749
901132751

901132496
901132735
901132412
901132295
901132430
901132677
901123763
901132294

It was seconded by Ms. King. Motion carried.

Ms. Chatburn made a motion to approve the following for licensure:

ALLEN LEAH BETH	MAS-1963
BERG MELISSA ANN	MAS-2021
BLAIR REBEKAH ANN	MASG-1990
DARST MICHELLE L	MASG-1897
DECK SAMANTHA SHANTEL	MASG-1985
DUCKETT-GINGRICH SARAH	MASG-1969
EHREDT LACEY NICOLE	MASG-1967
ESPINO BIBIANA ARIAS	MASG-2032
EVSTROPOVA ESMINA	MASG-1999
FRAZIER ILANIA HEIGH	MASG-1876
GARRETT ALI SAGE	MASG-1849
HIGGINBOTHAM JEANETTE	MASG-2035
HILL ELIZABETH JOANN	MASG-2013
HLAVATY JENNIFER	MASG-1965
HOSTETTER MINDY	MASG-2009
IMAKAEV NATALYA P	MASG-2017
JOHNSON AMANDA MAY	MASG-1960
JONES MARY DAWN	MASG-2042
KALBFLEISCH KRISTY	MASG-2030
KEYES KRISTEN	MASG-1829
KHEYROW FADUMA N	MASG-1981
KUNZ NICOLE ANNA	MASG-1922
LAMOTT NANCY	MASG-1900
LAUB BRITTANY LEE	MASG-1989
MAGUIRE ELISSA R	MASG-2016
MEIXNER MICHELE JEAN	MASG-1355
MERCIL CASI VEAN	MASG-2007
OKELBERRY CHERYL KAY	MASG-2036
PHILLIPS TOMMY LYNN	MASG-1974
PIERCE TIFFANY	MASG-2002
RENE REBECCA	MAS-1976
RICHARDSON LISA MARIE	MASG-2003
RINGER DONNA LEE	MAS-1945

ROSE MELISSA KAYLYNN	MASG-2027
SAGERS MACKENZIE LYNN	MASG-2039
SCHIEBELL MICHAEL ROBERT	MAS-2000
SCHILLER JOHNATHAN ROBERT	MAS-2010
SEEGMILLER KARMEN NICHOLE	MAS-1968
SNYDER MICHAEL JAMES	MAS-1996
THATCHER MCKENZIE	MASG-1942
THOMPSON NATHANYAH	MASG-1972
TRAPP MARGARET ANN	MASG-2033
TRINIDAD GLADYS	MASG-1987
WADE PATRICIA LORRAINE	MASG-1994
WANG XIA	MASG-1975
WOODHOUSE AUBRIE ANNA	MAS-2005
XIU YING PANGELINAN Z	MASG-1310
XU QING LI	MASG-2018
ZHANG YANMING	MASG-1993
ZIEGLER EZRA E	MASG-2015
ZORA MARY KATHERINE	MASG-2029

It was seconded by Ms. King. Motion carried.

Mr. Weston joined the meeting at 3:00 PM.

The Board noted that it had inadvertently voted on two applications while in executive session. The Board recognized and acknowledged its error. Ms. Chatburn made a motion that the action taken on the two applications while in executive session be deemed null and void. It was seconded by Mr. Weston. Motion carried.

Ms. Chatburn made a motion to approve the following for licensure:

ELISON TONI L	MASG-1991
HOUX OLIVIA MAUDE	MASG-2008

It was seconded by Mr. Weston. Motion carried. Ms. King recused herself from discussion and voting on the two applications.

The Board requested that a warning letter be sent to anyone approved for licensure if there is evidence they had been practicing Massage Therapy without a license after the July 1, 2013 deadline for licensure.

NEXT MEETING was scheduled for May 19, 2014 at 8:00 AM.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Chatburn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:07 PM. It was seconded by Ms. King. Motion carried.

Gayla Nickel, Chair

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